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1. On 11 December 1946, the guild master and the foremen of all electrical installation concerns in Halle were ordered to appear at the SMA, where they were informed that the SMA would assign them Soviet apprentices during the next few weeks for training as electricians.
2. The apprentices in question are said to be soldiers now being demobilized, 22 to 34 years of age, who are to learn the electrical trade for six months. The total number assigned to electrical firms in Halle would be 180.
3. Various other commercial groups were assigned apprentices. Among firms named were the Hallasche Maschinenfabrik, Halle, and the electrical firm of May (F. May?); the latter was assigned forty apprentices.

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